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Re: Docket No. 03.025.01

PRE-APPROVAL OF COMPUTER FILES DURING A MALWARE DETECTION

US Application 10/622,709

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Filed: July 21, 2003

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Dear Sir:

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Enclosure

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 00.020.01 ADAPTIVE COMPUTER VIRUS SCANNING US Application 09/611,338

Filed: July 6, 2000

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 00.099.01 UPDATING COMPUTER FILES US Application 09/633,358 Filed: August 4, 2000

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 00.147.01 USER ALERTS IN AN ANTI COMPUTER VIRUS SYSTEM US Application 09/785,215 Filed: February 20, 2001 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 00,160.01
TEST DRIVER SELECTION
US Application 09/785,245
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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 00,163,01 SOFTWARE AUDIT SYSTEM US Application 09/785,222 Filed: February 20, 2001

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 00.164.01
MECHANISMS FOR BANNING COMPUTER PROGRAMS FROM USE
US Application 09/809,073
Filed: March 16, 2001
Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 00.165.01 CACHE HINTS FOR COMPUTER FILE ACCESS US Patent 6,721,847 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc. -2-

Docket No. 00.174.01 UNWANTED E-MAIL FILTERING US Application 09/785,240 Filed: February 20, 2001 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 00.177.01
DETECTING COMPUTER PROGRAMS WITHIN PACKED COMPUTER FILES
US Application 09/912,389
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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.005.01 SEARCHING FOR SEQUENCES OF CHARACTER DATA US Patent 6,768,991 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.009.01 TEST DRIVER ORDERING US Patent 6,898,712 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.010.01
REPAIRING ALTERATIONS TO COMPUTER FILES
US Application 09/854,457
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Docket No. 01.011.01
DETECTING MALICIOUS ALTERATION OF STORED COMPUTER FILES
US Application 09/854,493
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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.018.01 UPDATE STATUS ALERTING FOR A MALWARE SCANNER US Application 09/938,489 Filed: August 27, 2001 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.021.01 EVENT REPORTING BETWEEN A REPORTING COMPUTER AND A RECEIVING COMPUTER US Application 09/854,492 -3-

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Docket No. 01.026.01

ENCRYPTED DATA FILE TRANSMISSION

US Application 09/879,056

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Docket No. 01.027.01

SCANNING COMPUTER FILES FOR SPECIFIED CONTENT

US Application 09/881,058

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Docket No. 01.031.01

DATA SCANNING FOR UPDATABLE PREDEFINED PROPERTIES

US Patent 6,836,860

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Docket No. 01.036.01

CHECKING COMPUTER PROGRAM INSTALLATION

US Application 09/945,615

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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.041.01

CONTENT SCANNING OF COPIED DATA

US Application 09/879,071

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Docket No. 01.042.01

ON-ACCESS MALWARE SCANNING

US Application 09/911,765

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UPDATING COMPUTER FILES ON WIRELESS DATA PROCESSING DEVICES

US Application 09/918,538

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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.045.01 COMPUTER VIRUS DETECTION US Application 09/963,659 Filed: September 27, 2001

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.046.01 AUTOMATIC BUILDER OF DETECTION AND CLEANING ROUTINES FOR COMPUTER VIRUSES US Application 09/946,505 Filed: September 6, 2001 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.053.01 MALWARE SCANNING USING A NETWORK BRIDGE US Application 09/912,305 Filed: July 26, 2001 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01,054.01 CENTRALLY MANAGED MALWARE SCANNING US Application 09/912,392 Filed: July 26, 2001 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

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MALWARE INFECTION SUPPRESSION US Application 09/912,390 Filed: July 26, 2001

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.058.01 TOKEN-BASED AUTHENTICATION FOR NETWORK CONNECTION US Application 09/963,811 Filed: September 27, 2001 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.059.01 DETECTING E-MAIL PROPAGATED MALWARE US Application 09/912,391 Filed: July 26, 2001 Assignce of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc. -5-

Docket No. 01.060.01
MALWARE SCANNING AS A LOW PRIORITY TASK
US Application 09/975,991
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MALWARE SCANNING OF COMPRESSED COMPUTER FILES
US Application 09/975,986
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Docket No. 01.103.01 CONTROLLING ACCESS TO SUSPICIOUS FILES US Application 10/028,906 Filed: December 28, 2001

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Docket No. 01.112.01
UPDATING COMPUTER FILES
US Application 09/944,114
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Docket No. 01.119.01
MANAGING MALWARE PROTECTION UPON A COMPUTER NETWORK
US Application 10/036,521
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Docket No. 01,122.01
GENERATING MALWARE DEFINITION DATA FOR MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICES
US Application 10/023,852
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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.123.01
TECHNIQUES FOR PERFORMING MALWARE SCANNING OF FILES STORED WITHIN A FILE STORAGE DEVICE OF A COMPUTER NETWORK
US Application 10/003,265
Filed: December 6, 2001
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Docket No. 01.124.01 HANDLING OF MALWARE SCANNING OF FILES STORED WITHIN A FILE STORAGE DEVICE OF A COMPUTER NETWORK

US Application 10/004,120 Filed: December 6, 2001

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

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Docket No. 01.130.01 UPDATING DATA FROM A SOURCE COMPUTER TO GROUPS OF DESTINATION COMPUTERS

US Application 10/006,242 Filed: December 10, 2001

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Docket No. 01,133.01

IDENTIFYING MALWARE CONTAINING COMPUTER FILES USING EMBEDDED TEXT

US Application 10/025,541 Filed: December 26, 2001

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01,134,01

MALWARE SCANNING TO CREATE CLEAN STORAGE LOCATIONS

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Docket No. 01.143.01

UPDATING MALWARE DEFINITION DATA FOR MOBILE DATA PROCESSING

**DEVICES** 

US Application 09/976,009

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Docket No. 01.160.01

PREDICTIVE MALWARE SCANNING OF INTERNET DATA

US Application 10/024,200 Filed: December 21, 2001

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TRANSFERRING DATA VIA A SECURE NETWORK CONNECTION

US Application 10/041,482

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Docket No. 01.207.01
INITIATING EXECUTION OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM FROM AN ENCRYPTED VERSION OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM

US Application 10/003,322 Filed: December 6, 2001

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.285.01 AGENT ARCHITECTURE FOR TRIGGERING REMOTELY INITIATED DATA PROCESSING OPERATIONS

US Application 10/092,420

Filed: March 7, 2002

Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.297.01
MALWARE SCANNING MESSAGES CONTAINING MULTIPLE DATA RECORDS
US Application 10/096,430
Filed: March 13, 2002
Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.298.01
PROTOCOL FOR CONTROLLING AN EXECUTION PROCESS ON A DESTINATION
COMPUTER FROM A SOURCE COMPUTER
US Application 10/091,415
Filed: March 7, 2002
Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 01.311.01 VALIDATING COMPUTER PROGRAM INSTALLATION US Application 10/115,039 Filed: April 4, 2002 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 02.030.01
MANAGING COMPUTER PROGRAM CONFIGURATION DATA
US Application 10/092,424
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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 02.031.01
CONTROLLING USE OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM INSTALLED ON A COMPUTER US Application 10/115,021
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Docket No. 02.048.01 DETECTING MALWARE CARRIED BY AN E-MAIL MESSAGE US Application 10/142,167 Filed: May 10, 2002 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 02.100.01 VALIDATING COMPONENTS OF A MALWARE SCANNER US Patent 6,663,000 Assignce of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 02.200.01
ALERT MESSAGE CONTROL OF SECURITY MECHANISMS IN DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS
US Application 10/386,530
Filed: March 13, 2003
Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 02.203.01 IDENTIFYING MALWARE INFECTED REPLY MESSAGES US Application 10/350,183 Filed: January 24, 2003 Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 03.002.01
MALWARE DETECTION USING EXTERNAL CALL CHARACTERISTICS
US Application 10/403,013
Filed: April 1, 2003
Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 03.009.01
DETECTING COMPUTER DATA CONTAINING COMPRESSED VIDEO DATA AS BANNED COMUTER DATA
US Application 10/417,194
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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

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Docket No. 03.028.01
MALWARE SCANNING USING A BOOT WITH A NON-INSTALLED OPERATING
SYSTEM AND DOWNLOAD OF MALWARE DETECTION FILES
US Application 10/620,364
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Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 03.040.01
SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION VIA A COMPUTER NETWORK CONNECTION
US Application 10/706,911
Filed: November 14, 2003
Assignee of Record: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.

Docket No. 03.047.01
DETECTING MALICIOUS COMPUTER PROGRAM ACTIVITY USING EXTERNAL PROGRAM CALLS WITH DYNAMIC RULE SETS
US Application 10/755,450
Filed: January 13, 2004
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